

**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
INITIAL/FINAL POLLUTION REPORT**

**DATE:** February 11, 1999

**SUBJECT:** Goins Waste Oil Spill  
Cleveland, Bradley County, Tn

**FROM:** Fred Stroud, OSC

**TO:** RRC for Distribution  
NPFC Case Officer (Cdr. Grawe)  
USCG District 8  
Project File

**I. BACKGROUND**

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| FPN #                    | N99101  |
| PROJECT CEILING:         | \$20,000  |
| LEAD AGENCY:             | EPA, Region 4, ERRB<br>61 Forsyth St. Atlanta, Ga 30303 |
| NPL:                     | No  |
| FUNDING:                 | OPA   |
| LEAD OSC:                | Fred Stroud<br>(404) 562-8751                           |
| Party Conducting Action: | EPA   |

**II. SITUATION**

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|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Date of Notification:  | 10-Feb-99                  |
| Date Action Started:   | 10-Feb-99                  |
| Pollutant:             | Waste Oil                  |
| Quantity Discharged:   | Estimated 5000 Gallons     |
| Substantial Threat:    | Medium                     |
| Surface Water:         | Fillauer Creek             |
| Source Identification: | Above Ground Storage Tanks |

**III. ACTIONS TAKEN**

ERRB discovered this site during a routine SPCC inspection on January 14, 1999. It was noted during that inspection that the operator was in violation of Federal Regulations and during enforcement procedures by EPA investigators the operator was convicted and directed to cease operations. A reinspection of the facility on February 10, 1999 revealed that approximately 5,000 gallons of oil/water emulsion was leaking around the tanks, and an unknown quantity

entered Fillauer Creek. The OSC mobilized ETI, the EPA Contractor, to respond to this spill. Pumping operations began immediately with recovered material going to available tanks and a leased frac tank which arrived on site late in the evening. Pumping operations ceased at 1200 hrs February 11, 1999, but sampling to determine whether the site will be cleaned up under OPA or CERCLA continues.

#### **IV. FUTURE ACTIONS**

The EPA OSC has minimized the immediate threat and the site is stabilized. It will be turned over to Removal Section as a removal site.

#### **V. ESTIMATED COSTS**

FPN Ceiling     \$20,000